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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance…and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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October 26, 2025

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 26
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Michael Voelker req. by Susan Voelker
11:00 am: For Jeannine Roznowski req. by Ron Roznowski
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Tuesday, October 28
(Prv): For travel safety for the Okpala Family req. by Theresa Okpala

Wednesday, October 29
9:30 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez

Thursday, October 30
(Prv): For the repose of the soul of Terry Crandall req. by the Crandall Family

Saturday, November 1
11:15 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez

Sunday, November 2
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of George Magda req. by the Family
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Norm Faitel req. by Brian an Myra Tolan
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP for SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The campaign for Catholic education in the Diocese of Lansing

Bishop Boyea calls on the entire diocese to make a gift to the **Stewardship for Saints and Scholars** campaign. Your support for this campaign will impact the future of the Diocese of Lansing for years to come. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able!

Flu Shot Clinic Today
Sunday, Oct. 26
Holy Family Center
10 am to 1 pm

Donate flowers for the altar by calling the office at 734-461-6555

Date Night with your Spouse!

Marriage: Lessons from the School of Love

Presented by Peter & Debbie Herbeck
(rescheduled from Feb 2025)

Saturday, November 8
6 pm

Registration is Required

Childcare is available
Suggested $20 donation per couple

Dinner, Drinks & Presentation

Register on our website or by using the QR link here.

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Our Weekly Offering

October 19, 2025

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $4,340
# of envelopes used: 51
Online Giving: $2,450
Total Offering: $6,790

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	All Hallow's Eve
Saturday:	All Saints
Next Sunday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

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From Father Pieter

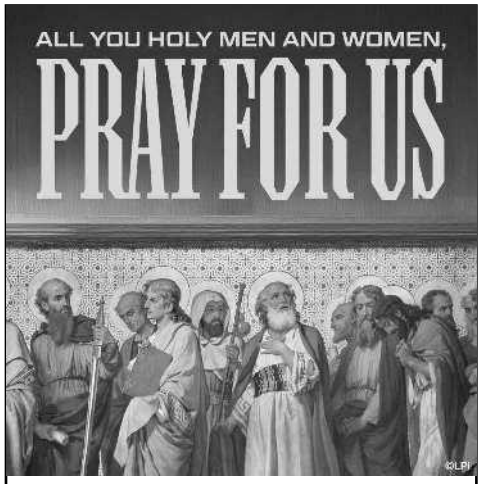
Greetings! Today Jesus continues to speak about prayer. We see the pharisee and the tax-collector going up to the temple to pray. The Pharisee thinks he's fine, but the tax-collector knows how much he needs forgiveness. The latter goes home justified. What is Jesus saying to us? He wants us to see how much we need his mercy! Only to the degree that we see our poverty, can we see the riches of His merciful love.

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

October 31st: All Hallows Eve—If you look for a "Halloween" alternative, come, pray, and visit at the Cella barn (we will pray together and kids will dress in costumes and "trick or treat" to adults on sight—adults: bring candy to share!).

Nov 1st: All Saints Day (All "Hallows") Mass. We will have **Mass at 9:30 AM followed by brunch** (the obligation to attend Mass is lifted in the United States because this falls on a Saturday).

Nov. 8th: Come to our Marriage Night (beginning at 6:30 PM; sign up below)—hear a talk, enjoy a meal, and meet other couples who can support you in your faith!



Pray for Us! How Mary and the Saints Intercede for Us Wednesday, November 5 at 6 pm

Suzanne Abdalla, a parishioner who holds a Masters Degree in Theological Studies and is a current Confirmation catechist will help us to understand more about our Catholic relationship with Mary and the Saints. The presentation will be given in Maria Hall during Religious Education. No registration is required. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

All Hallow's Tide Cella Barn Friday, October 31 6 pm

Bring a dish to pass
Children can dress as a saint or other All Hallow's eve costumes
Bring candy to distribute.

Potluck Dinner, Rosary, Treats, Litany of the Saints

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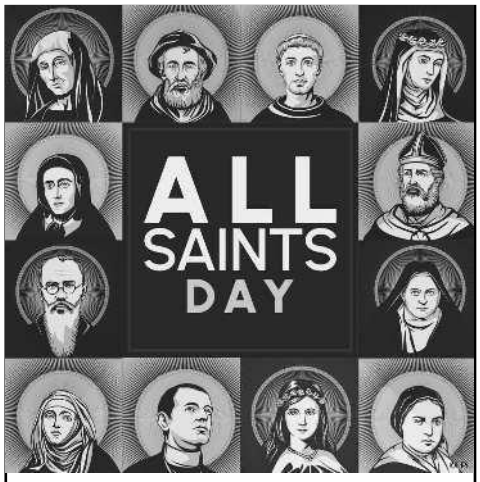
Planning Forward for the Journey Home

Sunday, November 16

2 pm in Maria Hall

Mary Ochalek of Ochalek Stark Funeral Home in Milan will give a presentation on all aspects of death and dying. As a strong Catholic she presents the information with the full hope of and faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Refreshments will be served**.



All Saints' Day Mass November 1 at 9:30 am Followed by a Breakfast

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